

SPINNERS' MARK LEAGUE'S BEST

SANFORD, June 10.—Sanford's Spinners topped Tobacco State League teams in both batting and fielding according to latest averages released May 26. The Spinners have rapped out 216 hits to score 167 runs and totaled 301 total bases to lead other clubs in these departments. They also lead with the most two baggers, 34 and sacrifice hits, 8. Their batting percentage is .304. Angier-Fuquay follows with .291; Dunn-Erwin, .270; Smithfield, .263; Clinton, .257 and Wilmington, .246. Clinton leads in home runs with 21. Smithfield lead in triples with 13. Wilmington has stole the most bases, 19. The Spins fielding figures are .951 with Dunn-Erwin next with .935. Others are Angier-Fuquay, .912; Clinton, .911; Smithfield, .906; Wilmington, .902.

Hogan Is Top Money Winner Of '46 Golf

CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB, CLEVELAND, June 11. —(P)—Ben Hogan, a red hot favorite to win the National Open Golf Championship this week, has won \$2,394 in tournament play this year.

The list of 10 leading money winners, compiled by SPGA Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran, follows:

Ben Hogan, \$22,394; Byron Nelson, \$12,145; Sam Snead, \$10,384; Jimmy Demaret, \$10,235; Herman Faron, \$3,132; Herman Keiser, \$2,634; Lloyd Mangrum, \$2,285; Victor Ghezzi, \$6,983; Bob Hamilton, \$6,178; and Harold McSpaden, \$3,356.

ASK WITHDRAWAL

BLUDAN, Syria, June 11.—(P)—An authoritative source said today the Arab league in session here is drafting a note to the United States demanding "immediate withdrawal from the Palestine case."

Louis Shows Up Bad In Pre-Fight Drill

POMPTON LAKES, N. J. June 11.—(AP)—The official doctors looked over Joe Louis Tuesday and decided he was a pretty fair piece of fighting machinery. But some 1,000 folks who saw the bomber go through a six-round workout got the impression that the medicine men should have told Joe's sparring partners about it.

Because, while Joe has looked poor in some of his workouts to now since he opened his training camp here May 4, today he was so far off his flailing form of past years that his four sparring partners took a lease on him. Although he levelled at his punch absorbers, he managed to land less than half a dozen shots that could be construed as firecrackers with the fuses lit.

It was by all odds Joe's poorest showing since he began to approach his peak in the past couple of weeks for his nose-mashing get-together with Billy Conn in Yankee Stadium a week from tomorrow. The way Al Hoosman, Perk Daniel, Jimmy Bell and George Fitch took charge of him in the course of the proceedings came as even more of a shock, since the drill was put on only a few minutes after two New York State Athletic Commission physicians had put him through his paces and described his condition as "terrific."

ACL And Southern Bell Are Victors

The Atlantic Coast Line Juniors continued to lead the Hanover League softball teams, whipping the Phalanx Fraternity, 6 to 1 last night in the first game of a double-header. Southern Bell climbed out of the league's cellar in the second contest, outslugging the Lawyers for a 28 to 10 football victory.

The first game was the fastest softball on record at Robert Strange Park—a fifty minute affair. Henry Meyer, Cheshire, and Tommy Smith starred in this battle. Trodgen, Ambrose, Mohn and Brown took the most batting and pitching honors in the aftermath.

Ruins In Hotel Where 17 Died



Charred remains of furniture stand in mute testimony of the disastrous blaze which swept through the Canfield Hotel at Dubuque, Iowa, claiming the lives of at least 17 persons. Twenty-three persons were still unaccounted for in the hotel fire, worst in Iowa's history. Red Cross officials reported twenty-one injured. (International Soundphoto)

LEISURE SO WHAT

Ship Operators Contend Idle Time Big Problem

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(P)—What can a sailor do with a day off in a boat smack in the middle of the ocean?

That's a major question raised in the maritime labor dispute. Ship operators say a merchant seaman has trouble now finding enough to occupy himself in his off time. The seaman works eight hours a day, seven days a week (total 56 hours). He sleeps eight hours a day, has eight hours for meals and recreation.

Nix, say the seamen's unions, we can find plenty to do if we get our 44-hour week (five eight-hour days, one four-hour day, one free day). We could read, write, paint pictures, and chew the fat, they say.

The present negotiations have been behind closed doors, but Congress got a good preview of the arguments in House and Senate hearings on the wage-hour law more than six months ago, when the seamen sought approval of part of that act.

Operators Case

The operators said then: "A vessel must be continuously navigated day and night. The work of her crew must go on without halt and cannot be limited to any given part of a day or week.

"The nature of maritime employment is such that, within limits, a longer work week at sea (than on land) is appropriate.

"A seaman spends both his working hours and his time off duty at sea within the confines of the vessel.

Real Problem

"Utilization of free time becomes a real problem even today where a man is on watch only eight hours out of every 24.

The unions contended: "Many seamen use what little free time they have to study and prepare for their certificates for higher rating or for their licenses.

"Others like to paint or write. The United Seaman's Service has held some highly popular and large art exhibits of the work of seamen.

Planned Programs

"There are games and planned recreation programs among the crews of many of our vessels.

"It is nonsense to suggest that the seamen will not know what to do with the extra free hours occasioned by a decent working week. He will use them to good avail."

More Room Required

Operators contended, and they do now, that to reduce the working hours would require more crewmen for a ship and alterations to provide more crew quarters and mess facilities.

The unions countered, and they still do, that during the war merchant ships managed to accommodate gun crews of 20-odd men in addition to regular seamen's complements.

Argument Goes On

And so the argument went six months ago—as it goes on in the present negotiations aimed at preventing the imminent strike.

CO-OP BUILDING PLAN

BERKELEY, Calif., June 11.—(P)—The University of California Student Veterans' association today has under consideration a plan to pool G. I. loans to erect a \$2,000,000 apartment hotel for housing 500 veterans and their families. Ollie Trolson, association president, said the veterans discussed it at a meeting last night and decided to check further into the legality of pooling the loans.

One western bank has provided a driveway with tellers so motorists can make deposits without getting out of their cars.

quires that they be paid in cash if they don't get the time off. A limit of 120 days—the same that applies to officers—is set on time that may be accrued and paid for.

According To Bank Payment rates are fixed according to rank at the time of discharge, plus subsistence allowances at a minimum of 70 cents a day.

Men now in service would receive their payment immediately upon their own certification that they are entitled to it.

House Military committee members who re-wrote the bill originally introduced by Rep. Dwight L. Rogers (D-Fla.) estimated that each man and woman eligible for payments will receive an average of \$250 if the legislation becomes law.

World-Wide News IN BRIEF

TURN OVER BAKERIES

MEXICO CITY, June 11.—(P)—Six bakers turned over their shops Tuesday to the price control commission which will operate them to try to prove that bakers can sell 65 grammes (2 1/3 oz.) rolls at 5 centavos (one cent). The bakers long have contended they would lose money on those terms.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

MEXICO CITY, June 11.—(P)—Walter Thurston, new U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, arrived Tuesday with his mother by plane from Washington, D. C. Bad weather delayed the flight an hour and a half. Foreign office officials and the staff of the U. S. embassy welcomed the Thurstons.

TIGHTEN CONTROL

TOKYO, June 11.—(P)—Allied headquarters Tuesday tightened entry and exit control in Japan. Prior approval is necessary, whether travel is by sea or air. Dependents of occupation forces are exempt.

FOUR DIE IN CRASH

FREEHOLD, N. J., June 11.—(U.P.)—A twin-engine Navy plane, flying through a raging thunderstorm, crashed and burned Tuesday night in a hay field on a farm two miles from Freehold, killing the four men aboard.

WITHOUT NEWSPAPERS

VIENNA, June 11.—(P)—Vienna was without newspapers Tuesday as 2,000 printers struck in protest against the reduction in their week-

ly rations of fats from two ounces to one ounce.

ROMANIAN ELECTIONS

BUCHAREST, June 11.—(P)—Premier Petru Groza told Romanian newspapermen Tuesday that the Romanian general elections probably would be held Aug. 23.

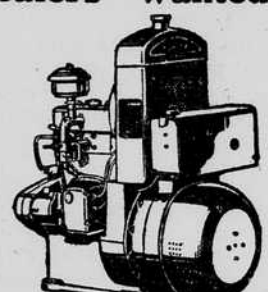
"GHOST ROCKET"

HELSINKI, June 11.—(P)—The Finnish News agency, quoting the Helsinki University Astronomical institution, said Tuesday that the "ghost rocket" observed here Monday was a meteor.

U. S. AMBASSADOR

LIMA, Peru, June 11.—(P)—Jorge Prado, career diplomat now ambassador in London, Tuesday was appointed to be ambassador to the United States.

Dealers Wanted



ELECTRICITY... ANYWHERE

Kohler Electric Plants are compact and rugged—yet complete, versatile, economical, self-starting, stopping, regulating. Ideal for lighting, camps, cabins, country homes, farms, hatcheries, filling stations, boats, construction projects and night fires. For emergency service in hospitals, schools, stores, theatres, and police radio. Thoroughly dependable under all sorts of conditions. Fully automatic. Generate standard current as needed and at low fuel cost (no waste). U. S. Government uses thousands. Many models—800 watts up; AC or DC. Let us give you a free estimate. Model 1A21-1500 Watts-115 volt A C is shown.

Electric Repair and Service Co., Inc.
10 So. 2nd St.
Wilmington, N. C.

outlined here Tuesday in an address by Roy H. Thomas, state supervisor of vocational agriculture. Dial 2-3311 For Newspaper Service

MENU IDEA FOR TODAY

From the kitchens of Blue Plate Foods



Coffee Ice Cream

1 cup top milk
1 cup sugar
Dash of salt
1 cup Blue Plate Coffee

2 eggs, beaten separately
1 cup whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

Dissolve sugar and salt in top milk; add coffee. Stir into well-beaten egg yolks, then fold in whipped cream, vanilla, and stiffly-beaten egg whites. Pour into freezing trays with refrigerator at coldest temperature. Stir well each half hour until mixture will hold its shape, then freeze until firm. Makes 4 very generous servings.

In every cup of BLUE PLATE COFFEE you enjoy 5 fine coffees in One, you have rich, mellow coffee-flavor

BLUE PLATE Coffee

Vacuum-Sealed

BLUE PLATE MEANS FINE FLAVOR

PORTRAITS COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

BOB HODGKIN

Studio at 103 1/2 Princess

6627

—Telephones—

2-1331

HOUSE CLIMBS ON GI BAND WAGONS

Membership Votes Unanimously To Pay Men, Women Furlough

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(P)—The House membership clambered en masse today on the GI bandwagon, voting 379 to 0 to pay enlisted service personnel cash for unused furlough time.

The action, if sustained by the senate, will put all service men and women on the same basis with respect to furlough pay. Officers already receive it under an old law.

High Cost

Estimated variously to cost from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 and to affect approximately 15,000,000 men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard since September 8, 1939, the legislation grew out of congressional clamor against what members called discrimination against GI's.

It entitles enlisted personnel to two and one-half days of furlough monthly while in service and re-

NOW SHOWING

Complete line of lightweight

Summer Felts
Sailor Straws
Soft Straws
And Panamas



Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2

Give Dad A Nationally Known Packard Hat For Father's Day

RHOLEY TAILORING CO.

27 So. Front St. Custom Tailors Phone 2-0330

100 PROOF LIQUEUR



SOUTHERN COMFORT

SOUTHERN COMFORT CORPORATION, SAINT LOUIS 3, MO.

"We'll Take

A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH"

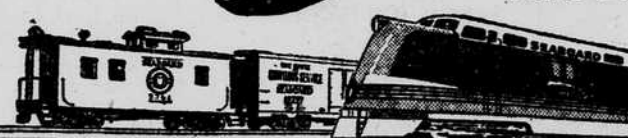
Better make it \$35,000,000 worth, if you want to take the whole order at one time.

Steel, crossties, tablecloths, coal, lumber, chinaware, fuel oil...and thousands of other items from paper clips to locomotives went into that order for the equipment, materials and supplies purchased by the Seaboard last year.

And, as in every other year, a large portion of that

\$35,000,000 was spent right along our lines. Those purchases helped to maintain employment and keep the wheels of industry and commerce humming in the Southeast. They also represent concrete evidence of the Seaboard's constant desire to make every contribution within its power to the advancement of the territory we serve... For Seaboard is that kind of a railroad.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY



THROUGH THE HEART OF THE SOUTH